

## **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters**

#### **Sixth session**

Budva, Montenegro, 11-13 September 2017

### **Information note on documents for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties**

#### **I. Documents distribution policy**

In order to minimize the negative environmental impact of the meetings, the following policy regarding distribution of the documents will be applied during the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (Preparatory and General Segment), the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (General Segment) and their Joint High-Level Segment.

#### **Equipment and software**

To facilitate the paperless nature of the meetings and ensure effective participation, participants are kindly requested to bring:

- **a laptop computer** that should:
  - contain basic applications, including Microsoft Office Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and updated antivirus software;
  - contain all pre-session and other documents as needed;
  - be pre-checked for viruses and confirmed as virus-free prior to arrival at the meetings. Virus-free laptops are crucial to the success of a paperless meeting;
  - be configured for a standard wireless (Wi-Fi) connection. If in doubt, please check with your local information technology expert;
- **memory stick** that has been pre-checked for viruses for the purpose of transferring in-session documents (in case of problems with WI-FI connection);
- **adaptor** to enable laptops to be connected to the power sockets in Montenegro. Electric current in Montenegro is 230V/50Hz. Sockets fit round two-pin plugs (C/F type);
- **have access to the e-mail address** that was communicated to the secretariat when completing the registration procedure or through follow up notification on any possible changes, so that the secretariat can send correspondence relating to the meetings.

#### **Documents**

##### *(a) Pre-session documents*

Participants should ensure that they have all pre-session documents that they require for the meetings. There will be no distribution of hard copies of the pre-session documents in the meeting rooms.

*(b) In-session documents*

In-session documents will be revised in track changes at meetings and projected live on screen in the meeting room.

All revised (“in-session”) and approved documents will be uploaded online and made available at <https://owncloud.unog.ch/index.php/s/o3njcST0U4LoA4e>.

The page is currently password protected. The password will be removed as soon as documents have been uploaded.

*(c) Post-session documents*

Post-session documents will be made available after the meeting in electronic form on the UNECE web page ([http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop6\\_docs.html](http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop6_docs.html)).

## Statements

Delegations wishing to distribute copies of their statements should receive approval from the UNECE secretariat prior to their distribution and should provide the secretariat with their electronic copies. Please send your statements to [aarhus-prtr-mops@unece.org](mailto:aarhus-prtr-mops@unece.org).

The final text of statements will be uploaded to the UNECE web page ([http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop6\\_docs.html](http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop6_docs.html)) after the meeting.

*Printing facilities for delegates*

As paper-smart policy will apply for these meetings, delegates are strongly discouraged to print documents. If printing, however, cannot be avoided, the meeting venue will provide for a computer, photocopying and printing centre where delegations could print limited number of in-session documents free of charge.

## II. List of documents per agenda item for the Preparatory and General Segments

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<i>Item</i>	<i>Documentation</i>	<i>Category of the document</i>
<b>All agenda items</b>	Provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2017/1)	Category I
	Report on the implementation of the work programme for 2015–2017 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/3)	Category II
	Synthesis report on the status of implementation of the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2017/6) and NIRs (available from <a href="http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2017.html">http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2017.html</a> )	Category II
	Report of the nineteenth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2015/2)	Intersessional
	Report of the twentieth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/2)	Intersessional

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	Report of the twenty first meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, advance edited copy (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2017/2)	Intersessional
	Information note on documents for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties (AC/MOP-6/Inf.6)	Category II
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<b>2</b>	Provisional agenda for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2017/1)	Category I
<b>3</b>	Draft decision VI/8 on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2017/19)	Category I
	Supplementary draft decisions concerning specific cases of non-compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2017/20 to 30)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/6 on financial arrangements under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2017/13)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/7 on reporting requirements (ECE/MP.PP/2017/14)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/3 on promoting effective access to justice (ECE/MP.PP/2017/10)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the Compliance Committee on procedural matters (ECE/MP.PP/2017/31)	Category II
	Report of the Compliance Committee on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2017/32)	Category II
	Supplementary reports on compliance matter related to Parties concerned (ECE/MP.PP/2017/33 to 46)	Category II
	Information note by the Chair of the Compliance Committee for Item 7 (b) of the provisional agenda: compliance mechanism (AC/MOP-6/Inf.5)	Category II
	Membership of the Compliance Committee (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/9)	Intersessional
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<b>6 (a)</b>	Draft decision VI/1 on promoting effective access to information (ECE/MP.PP/2017/8)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Information on its third meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2015/3)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Information on its fourth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/3)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Information on its fifth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2017/4)	Intersessional
	Accompanying document to the summary report on the assessment of the implementation of the recommendations of the Meeting of the Parties on Electronic Information Tools (AC/WGP-21/Inf.2)	Intersessional
<b>6 (b)</b>	Draft decision VI/2 on promoting effective public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/2017/9)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making on its fifth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2015/4)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making on its sixth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/4)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making on its seventh meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2017/5)	Intersessional
<b>6 (c)</b>	Draft decision VI/3 on promoting effective access to justice (ECE/MP.PP/2017/10)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Justice on its eighth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/11)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Justice on its ninth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2017/6)	Intersessional
	Report of the Task Force on Access to Justice on its tenth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/2017/5)	Intersessional
<b>6 (d)</b>	Draft decision VI/5 on the work programme for 2018–2021 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/12)	Category I
	<i>Background document:</i>	
	Report of the second joint round table on public awareness, access to information and public participation regarding living modified organisms/genetically modified organisms (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2017/8)	Intersessional

<b>7 (a)</b>	Draft decision VI/7 on reporting requirements (ECE/MP.PP/2017/14)	Category I
	Synthesis report on the status of implementation of the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2017/6)	Category II
<b>7 (b)</b>	Draft decision VI/8 on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2017/19)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (a) on compliance by Armenia (ECE/MP.PP/2017/20)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (b) on compliance by Austria (ECE/MP.PP/2017/21)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (c) on compliance by Belarus (ECE/MP.PP/2017/22)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (d) on compliance by Bulgaria (ECE/MP.PP/2017/23)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (e) on compliance by Czechia (ECE/MP.PP/2017/24)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (f) on compliance by European Union (ECE/MP.PP/2017/25)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (g) on compliance by Kazakhstan (ECE/MP.PP/2017/26)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (h) on compliance by Romania (ECE/MP.PP/2017/27)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (i) on compliance by Slovakia (ECE/MP.PP/2017/28)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (j) on compliance by Spain (ECE/MP.PP/2017/29)	Category I
	Draft decision VI/8 (k) on compliance by United Kingdom (ECE/MP.PP/2017/30)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the Compliance Committee on procedural matters (ECE/MP.PP/2017/31)	Category II
	Report of the Compliance Committee on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2017/32)	Category II
	Supplementary reports on compliance matter related to Parties concerned (ECE/MP.PP/2017/33 to 46).	Category II
	Membership of the Compliance Committee (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2016/9)	Intersessional
	Information note for Item 7 (b) of the provisional agenda: Procedures and mechanisms facilitating the implementation of the Convention: Compliance mechanism (AC/MOP-6/Inf.5)	Category II
	Reports of the Compliance Committee on its forty-fifth to fifty-sixth	Intersessional

meetings (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2014/7; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2014/11;  
ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2014/14; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2015/2;  
ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2015/5; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2015/7;  
ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2015/9; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2016/2;  
ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2016/5; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2016/7;  
ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2016/9; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2017/2)

<b>7 (c)</b>	Draft decision VI/5 on the work programme for 2018-2021 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/12)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i> Report on capacity-building (ECE/MP.PP/2017/7)	Category II
	Accompanying document to the Report on capacity-building activities (AC/MOP-6/Inf.2)	Category II
	Report on the ninth Aarhus Convention capacity-building coordination meeting (AC/WGP-19/Inf.1)	Intersessional
	Report on the tenth Aarhus Convention capacity-building coordination meeting (AC/MOP-6/Inf.3)	Intersessional
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<b>8 (a)</b>	Preliminary assessment of the institutional, policy and legal framework of Guinea-Bissau (ECE/MP.PP/2017/47)	Category II
<b>8 (b)</b>	Draft decision VI/4 on promoting the application of the principles of the Convention in international forums (ECE/MP.PP/2017/11)	Category I
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<b>9 (a)</b>	<i>Background documents:</i> Report on the implementation of the work programme for 2015–2017 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/3)	Category II
	Report on contributions and expenditures in relation to the implementation of the Convention’s work programme for 2015–2017 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/4)	Category II
	List of additional contributions and pledges for the implementation of the Aarhus Convention and Protocol on PRTRs work programmes (AC/MOP-6/Inf.4-PRTR/MOPP-3/Inf.2)	Category II
<b>9 (b)</b>	Draft decision VI/5 on the work programme for 2018–2021 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/12)	Category I

**9 (c)** Draft decision VI/6 on financial arrangements under the Convention  
(ECE/MP.PP/2017/13) Category I

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